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MAKES BRUTAL ATTACK ON BOY

Negro Man Fractures Colored
Boy's Skull in Fit of Wanton
Cruelty.

The police lines were flung out last night in the effort to run down and capture a large negro man who made a brutal assault upon an eleven-year-old colored boy, Cornelius Harris, of 556 Gilmer Street, yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. The boy was set upon by the negro without provocation, and was beaten so badly about the head that physicians fear his skull may be fractured. The attack, which took place on Moore Street, between Oak and Harrison Streets, created intense feeling among the spectators.

According to the story told the police by a negro woman who witnessed the affair, the colored boy was innocent of any action to have aroused the anger of the man, and the attack seems to have been an outburst of simple animal cruelty. The Harri-
son was peddling on the street when he was stopped by the man, and asked the price. The figure named by the boy appeared to provoke the wrath of the man, who snatched a string of fish from the boy and threw it on the ground. When the boy pro-

ated, the man seized a rock and struck him a vicious blow on the head, felling him in an ox.

He turned and saw a side street and no one went in pursuit. The city ambulance was called, and, after examining the boy's wound, Dr. J. M. Williams had him removed home to Gilmer Street. The ambulance surgeon was unable to ascertain whether the skull was fractured or not, but the wound is regarded as serious.

From the descriptions given, the

police are led to believe that the assailant was a negro by the name of _____, Hampton, twenty-five years old, for whom a warrant is now out. The search for him last night proved futile.

Mrs. McReynolds Injured.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Hopkinsville, Ky., June 23.—Mrs. Ellen McReynolds, seventy-six years old, mother of Attorney-General James B. McReynolds, while alighting from _____

ville depot here, fell and injured her hip. She continued her trip to home at Elkton, but suffered greatly en route, and a Nashville physician has been summoned to make a thorough examination. It is feared her hip is injured.

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